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**2-ETHYL-4,6-DIMETHYL-PHENYL-SUBSTITUTED TETRAMIC ACID
DERIVATIVES AS PEST CONTROL AGENTS AND/OR HERBICIDES**

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on **November 9, 2004**

as a PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/EP2004/012646**

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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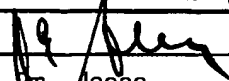
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